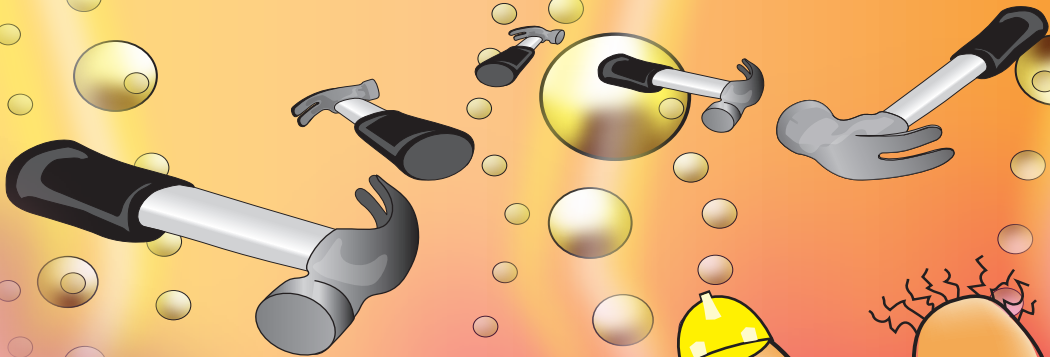
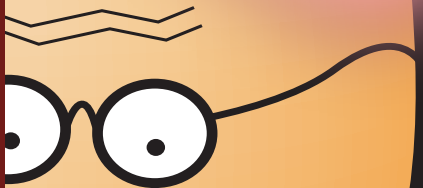
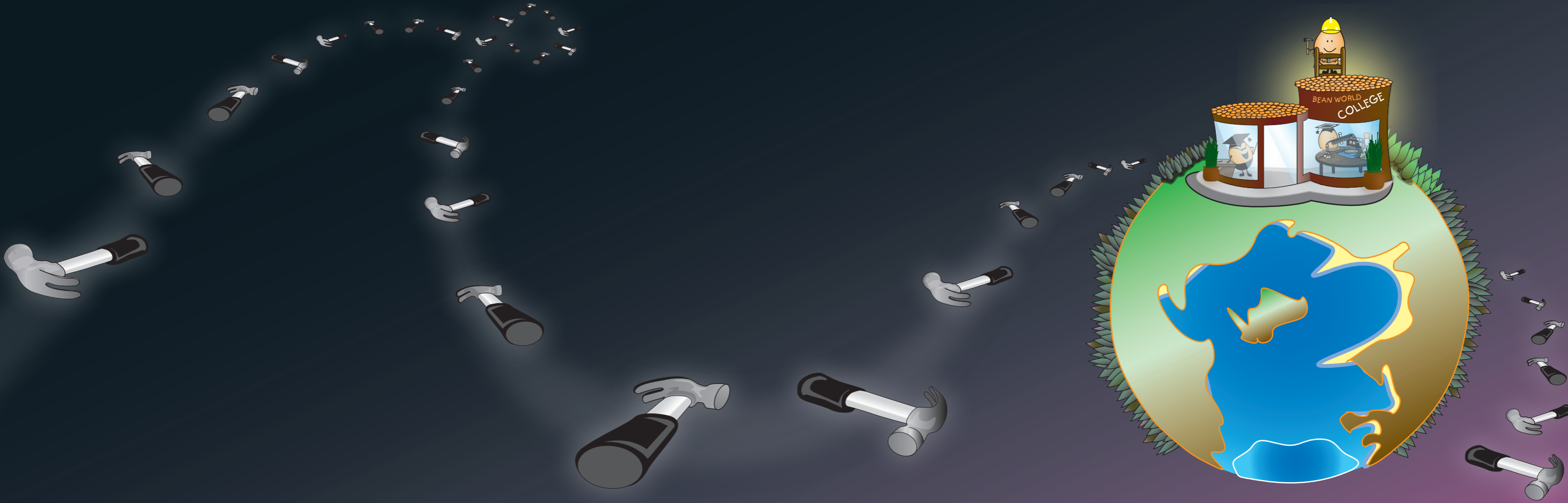


Bean World



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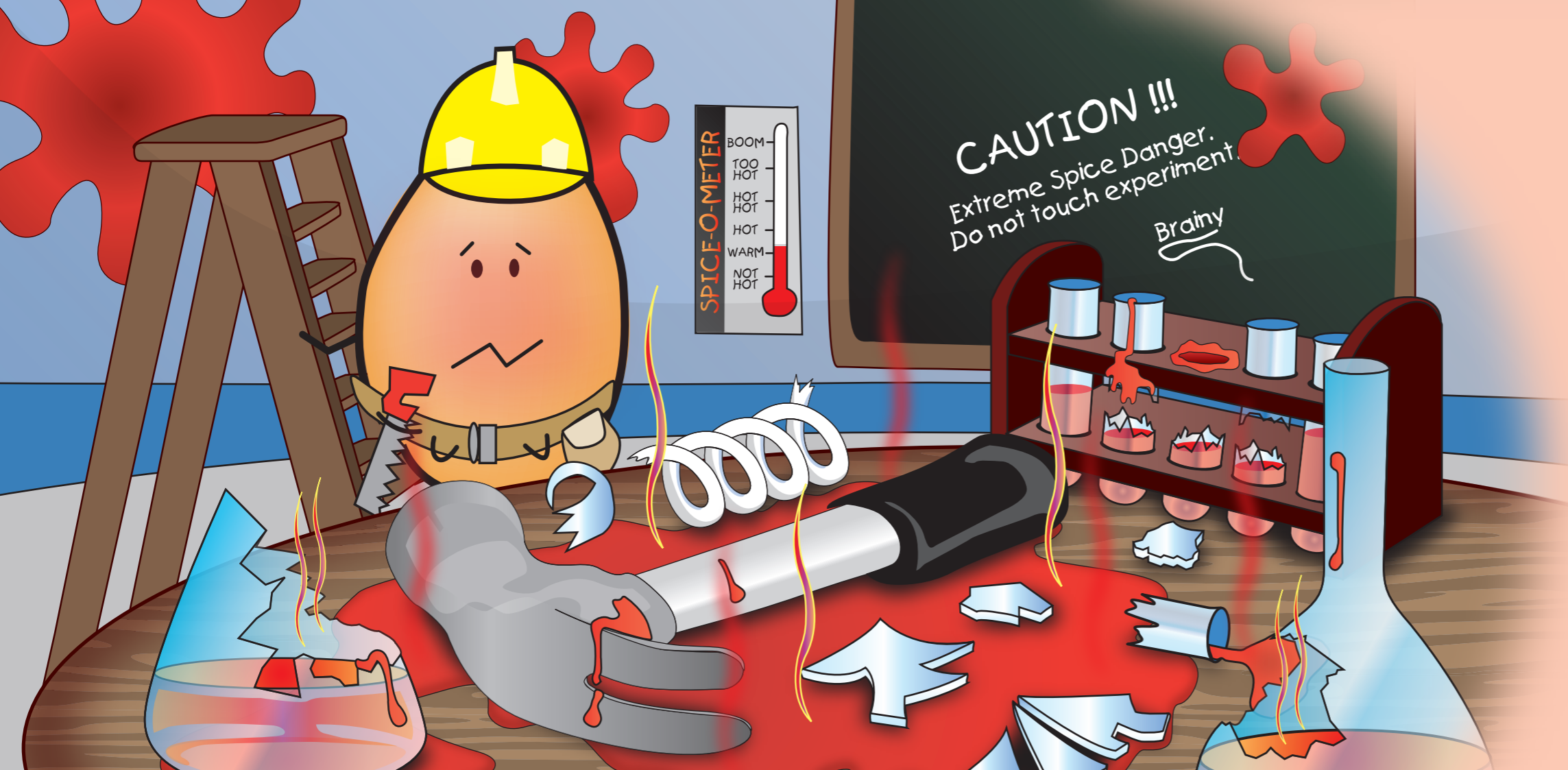


Brainy Bean arrives at work
(his job is at the college) -
It's where the beans learn clever stuff,
And where they get their knowledge.

But in the lab, it's all gone wrong,
And Student Bean's distraught.
He's splashed in red from head to toe -
"My goodness, are you hurt?!"

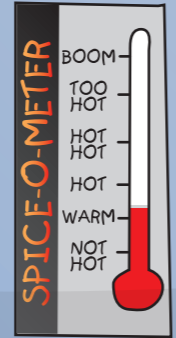
Student Bean explains he's fine,
He's mostly feeling stress.
He points at his experiment:
"Just look at all this mess!"





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Brainy

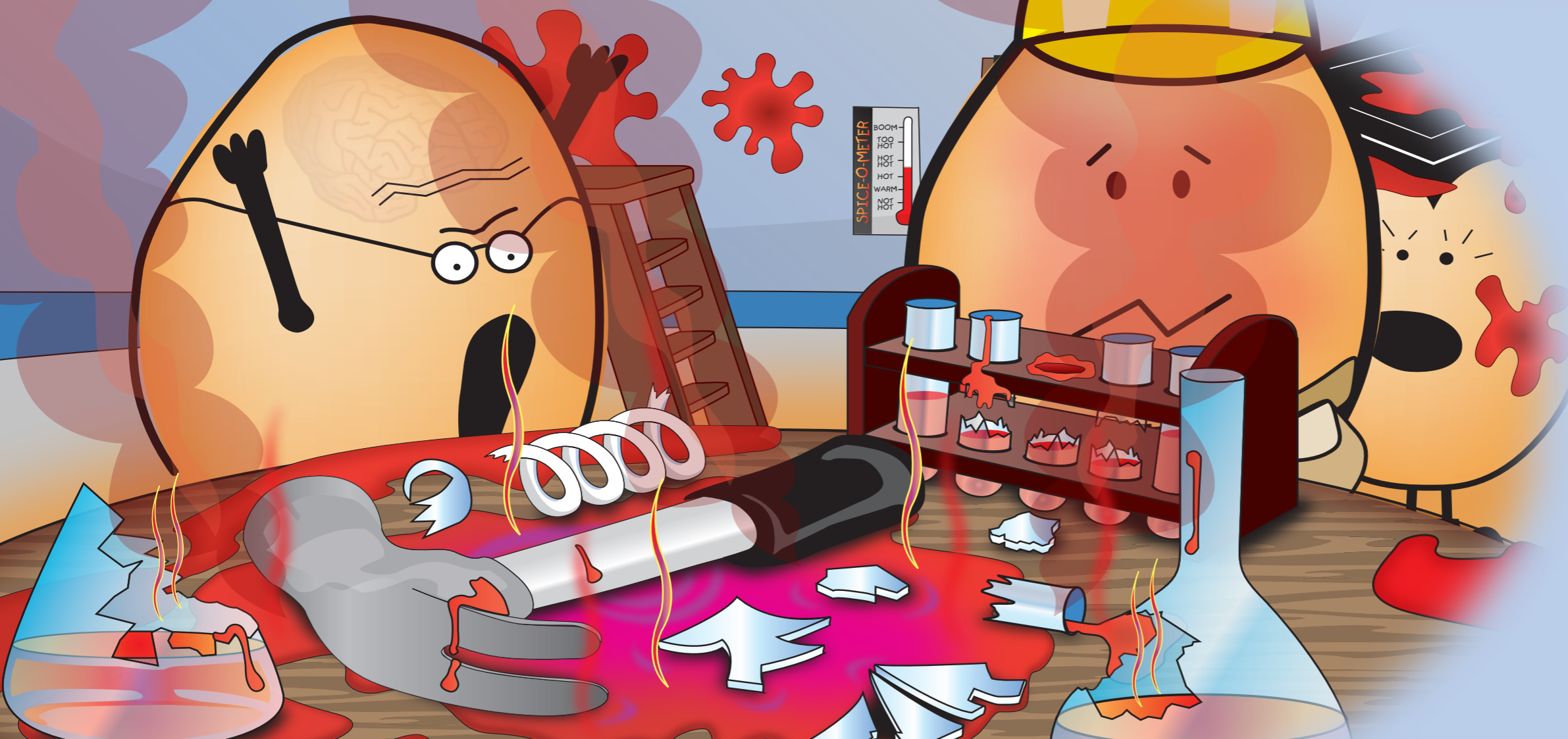


“I’m working on my spicy sauce,”
Student Bean explains,
“Then Builder Bean comes in the lab
To fix the roof and drains.”

“My formula was going well
And tasting nice and hot,
Till Builder dropped his hammer, and
He smashed the bloomin’ lot.”



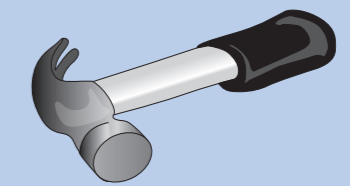
Builder Bean looks so upset;
He knows he is to blame.
If only he could put things right
And take away the shame.



Brainy Bean looks round the lab,
Adjusting his big glasses.
"This sauce is getting spicier
With every hour that passes."

"We've got to get this kit repaired
Or it could all explode,"
He says, and looks at Student -
"This process must be slowed."

Builder asks what he can do,
But Brainy Bean explains:
"You're just a builder! You can't help -
What we need now is brains."

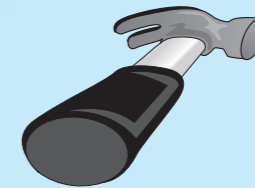




Builder Bean feels really dumb,
And with all of his heart
He wishes he was like his friends,
Who always seem so smart.

"That college is the place, they say,
Where beans learn to be clever.
So if I went to college, then
I could be smart forever."

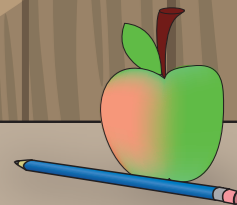
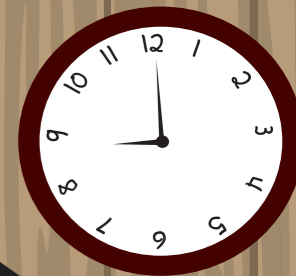
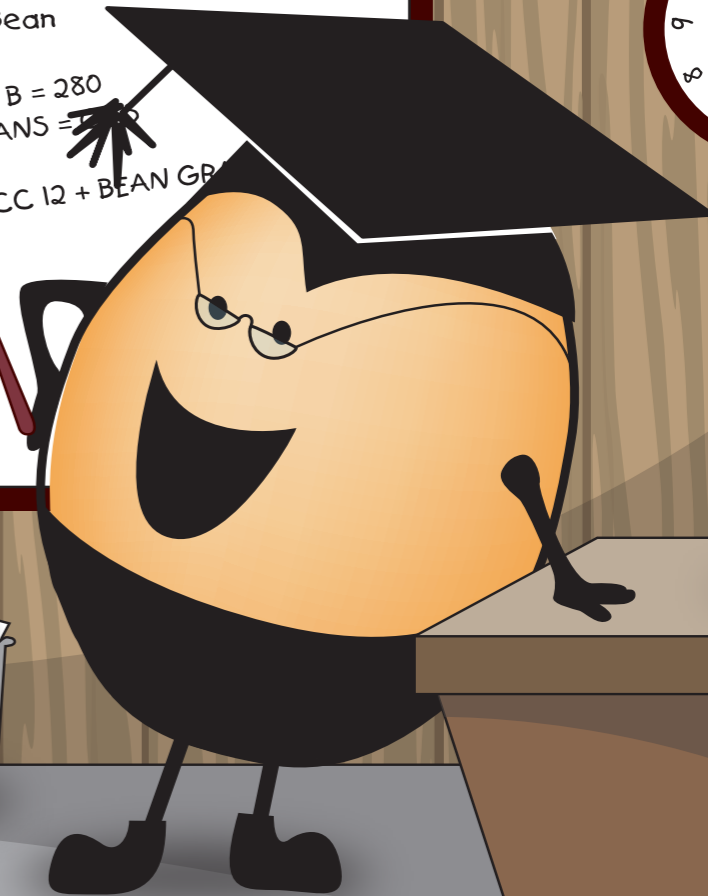
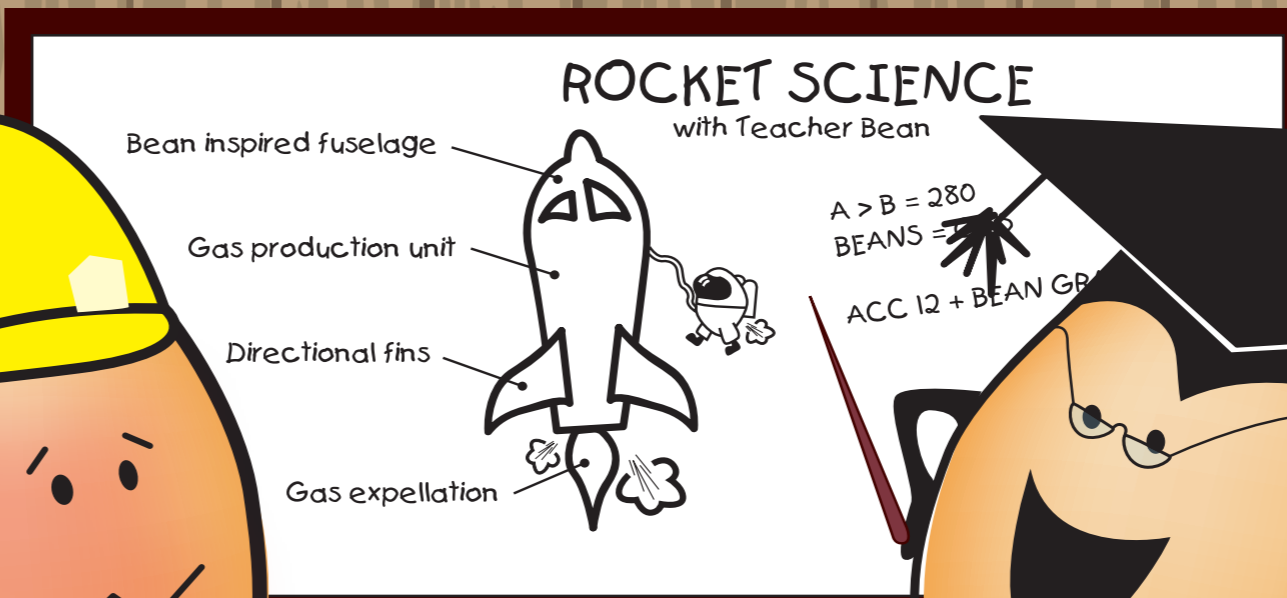
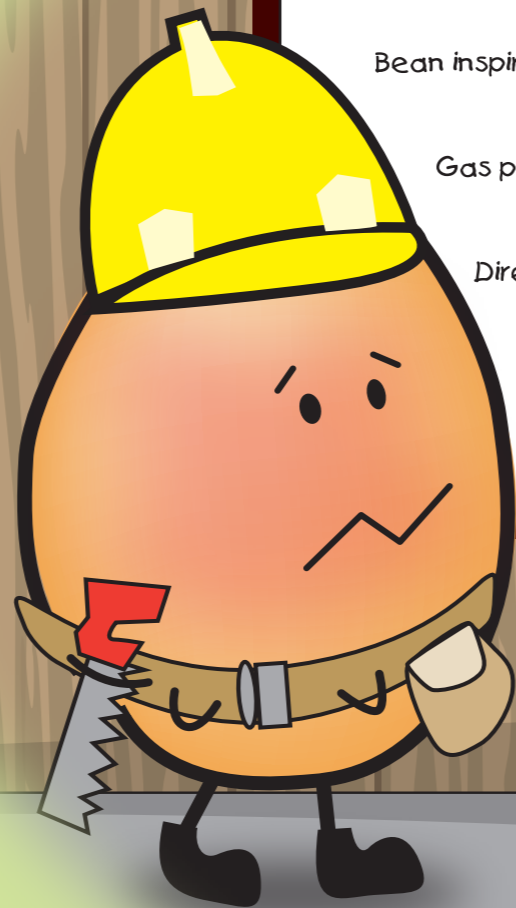
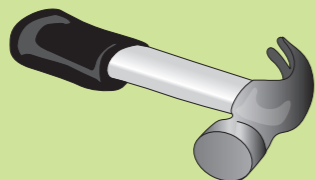
"Tomorrow, I will go down there
And then I will enlist;
And when I'm done, then I will be
A rocket scientist."

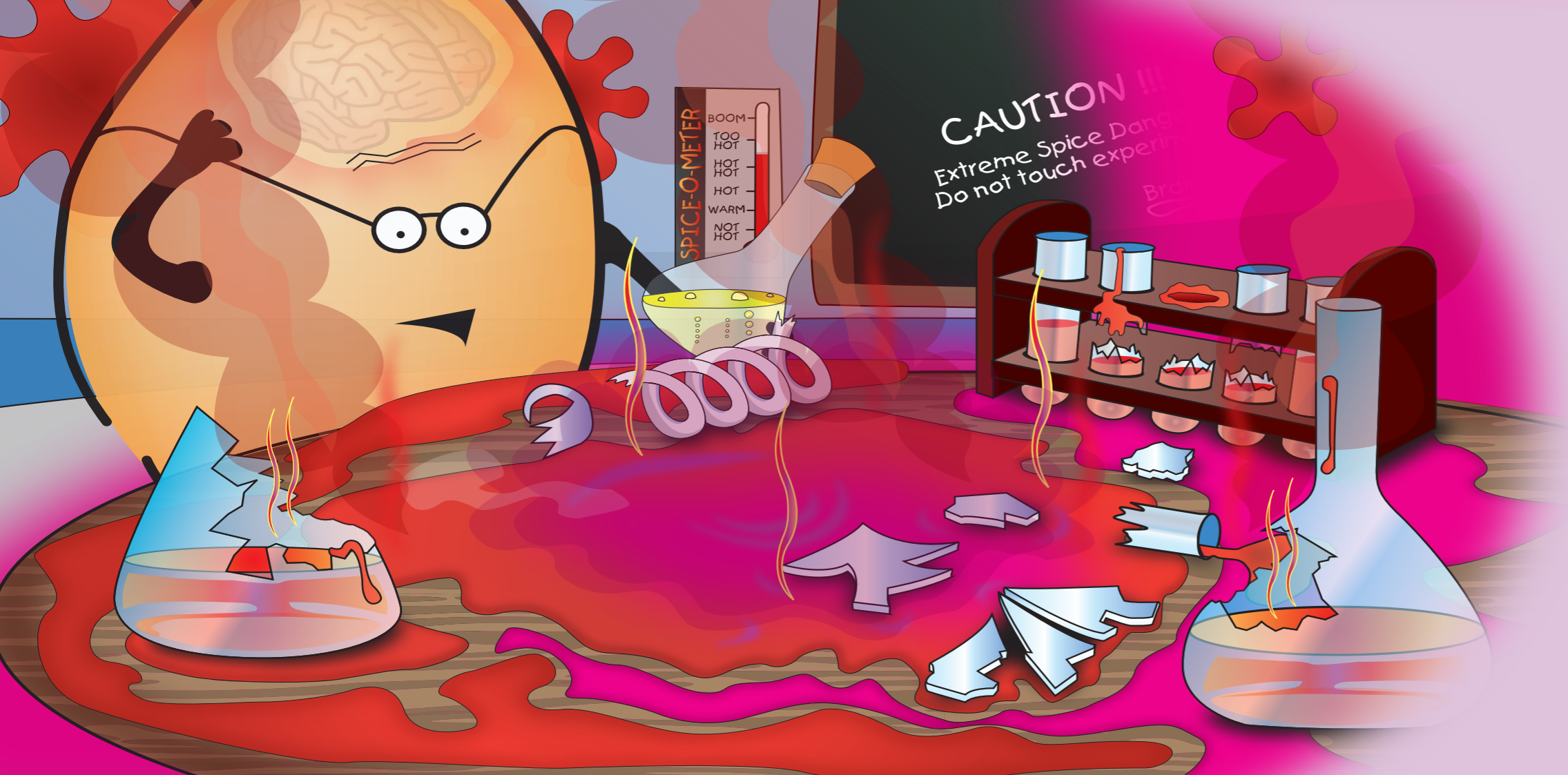


True to his word, at nine o'clock,
Our builder's back at school.
"Rocket Science, please, for me!"
- But Teacher Bean is cruel.

Teacher Bean just laughs at him.
"A builder! Heaven's sakes!
You need good brains to get in here,
You've not got what it takes."

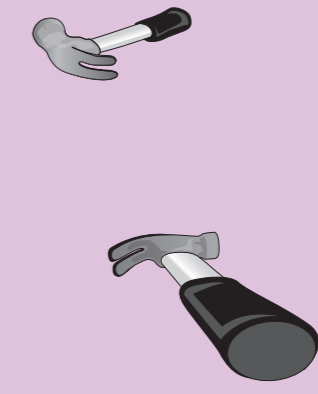
As Builder Bean turns sadly round
His little heart is breaking.
"It's official, now: I'm dumb,
There's just no point in faking."

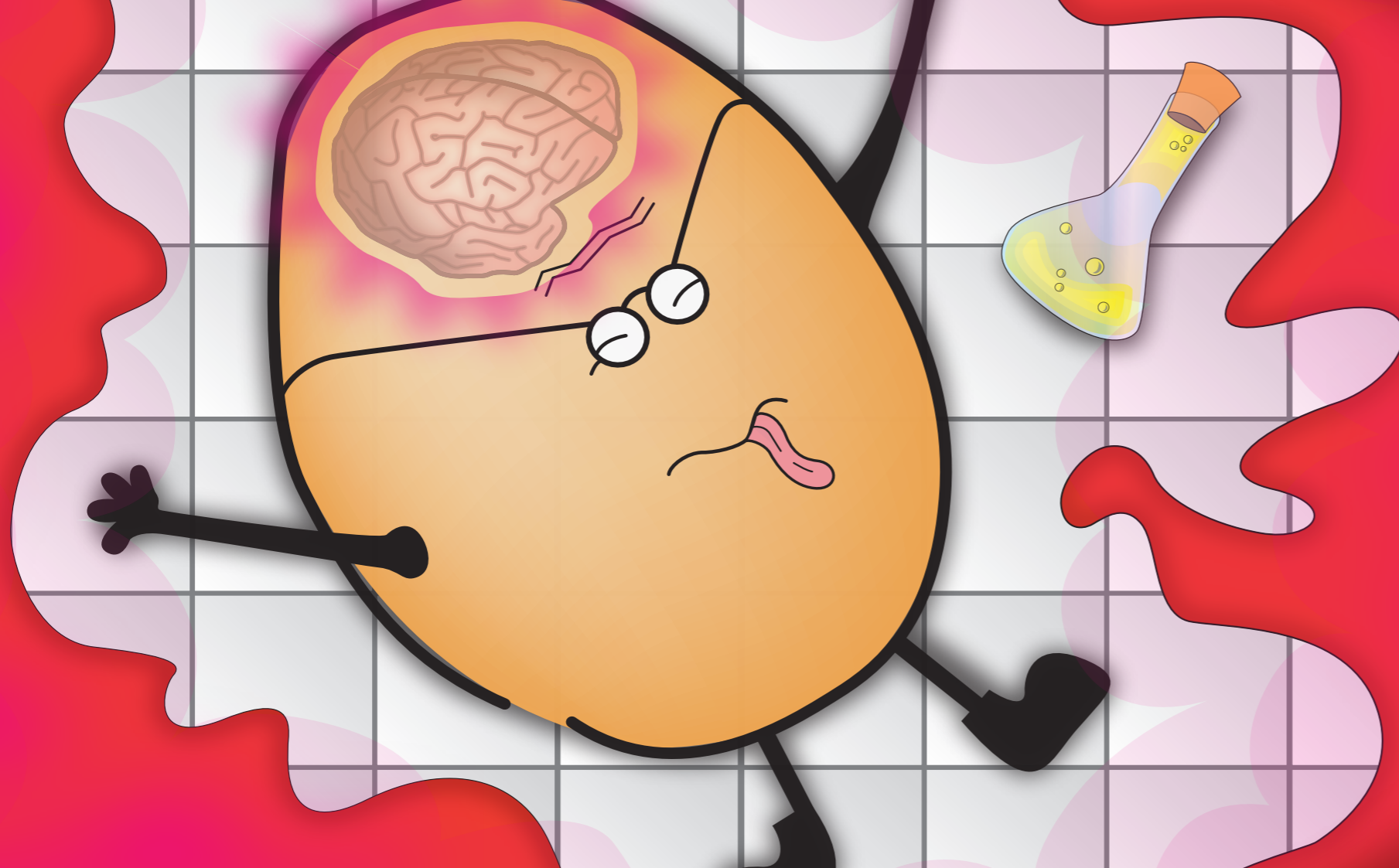




Meanwhile, in the college lab,
It's still all going wrong.
Unless it's fixed, the sauce will blow -
Our friends have not got long.

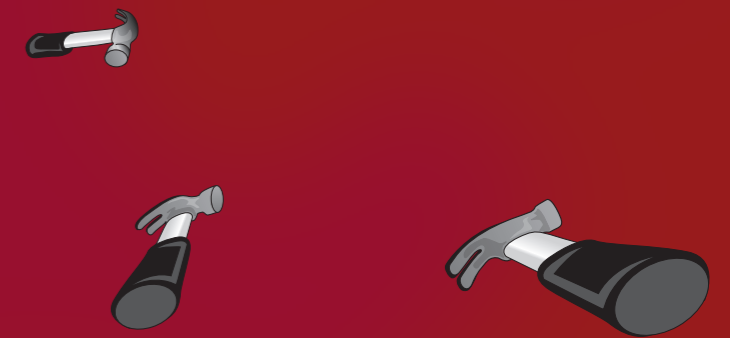
Their hopes are pinned on Brainsy Bean -
They soon give him the news:
"You've got to save the college, and
You've got no time to lose!"

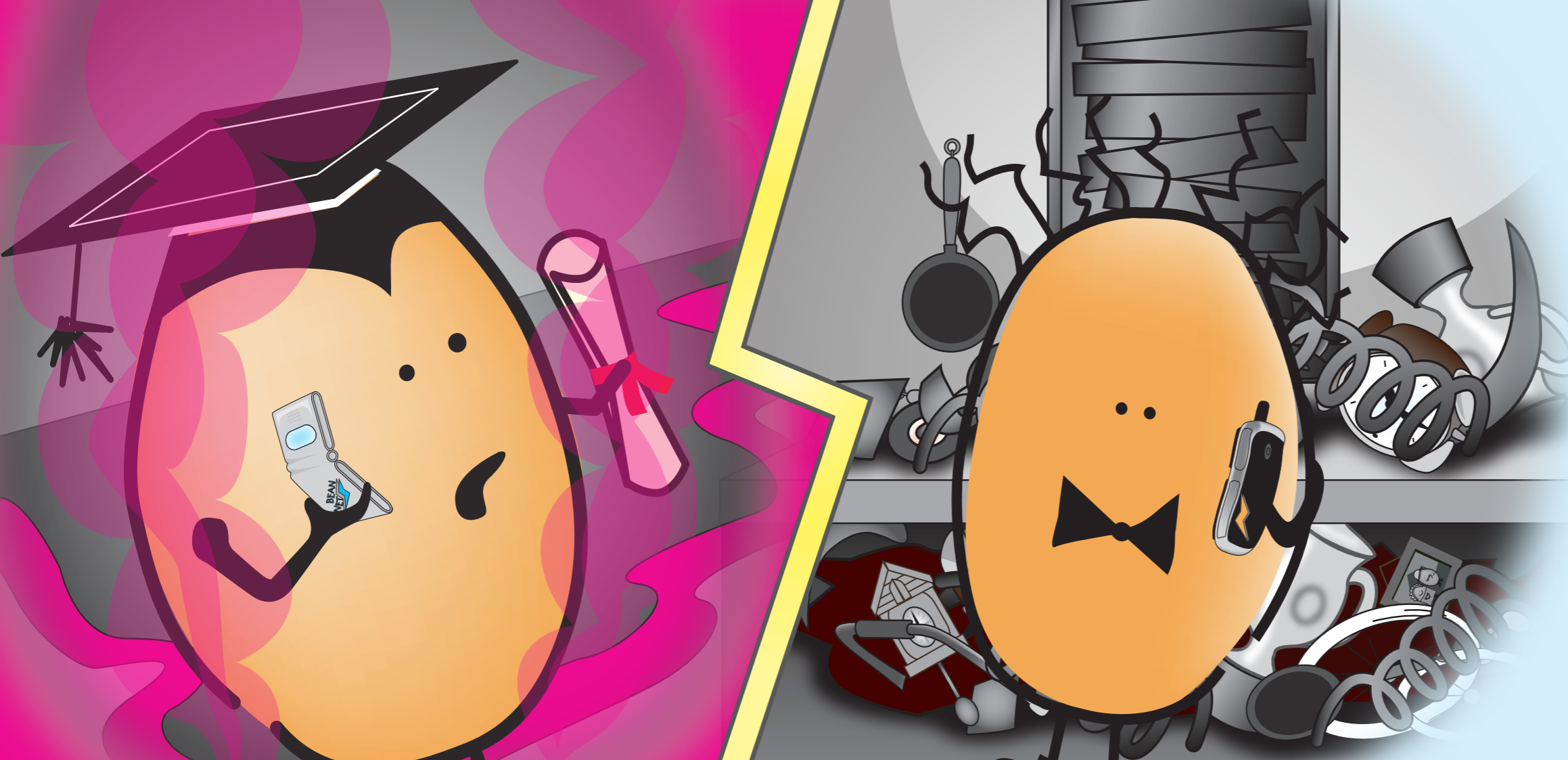




The lab is hot, but Brainy Bean
Is not as yet, defeated -
But just gone twelve he passes out -
His brain has overheated!

The news goes out, and panic spreads -
Is Bean World under threat?
So student picks up the phone:
He won't give up just yet.

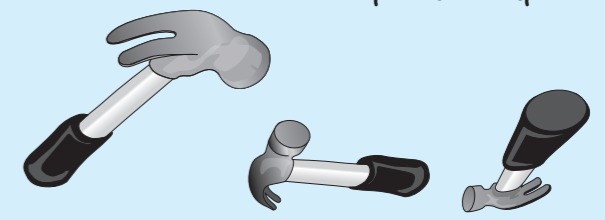




“Inventor Bean! Come double-quick!
Poor Brainy’s on his back!
Have you got a gadget that
will get him back on track?”

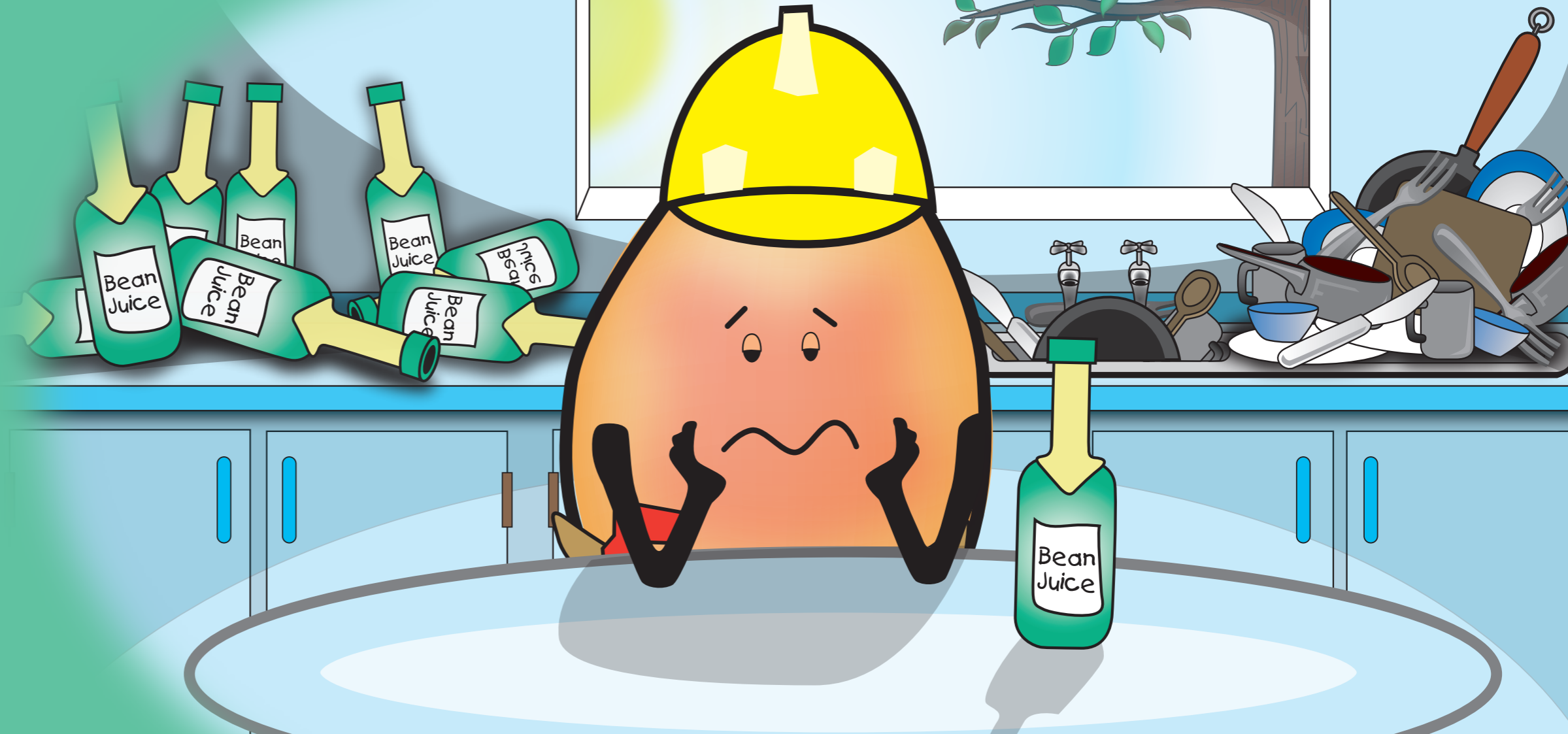
“My cooling hat is just the thing,”
Inventor Bean replied.
“We need someone to build it, though -
It’s never yet been tried.”

The only bean with all the skills
Inventor’s calling for
Is Builder Bean, so off they run
And pound upon his door.



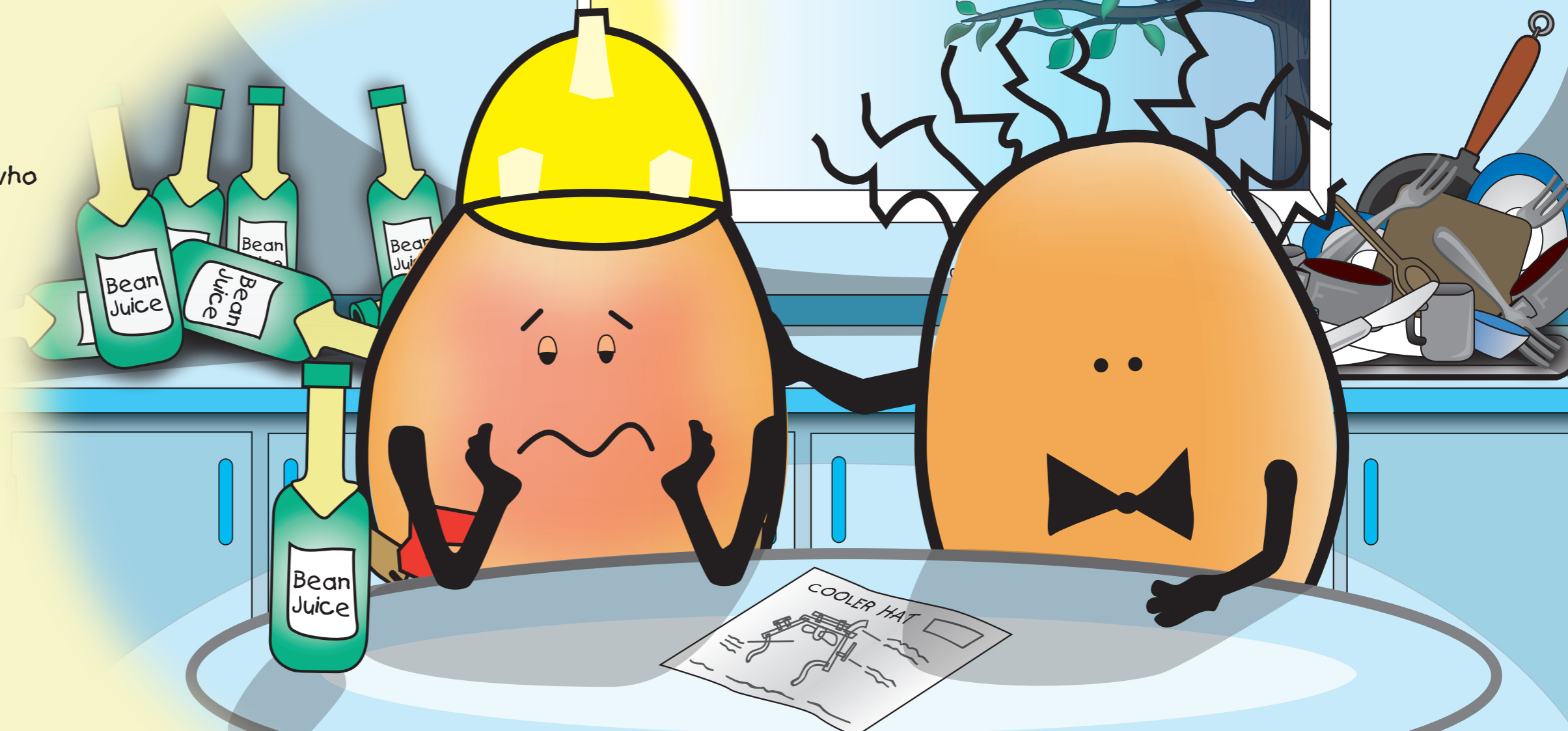
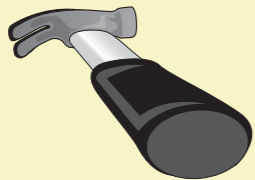
In the kitchen, most forlorn,
They find their builder chum.
He's trying to accept the facts,
And live with being dumb.

"There was a time, before today,
I had a bit of sense -
But now it's gone, and so is all
My old self-confidence."



Inventor Bean is horrified.
"Not true! We need your skills -
There's no-one else in Bean World who
Could make a hat that chills."

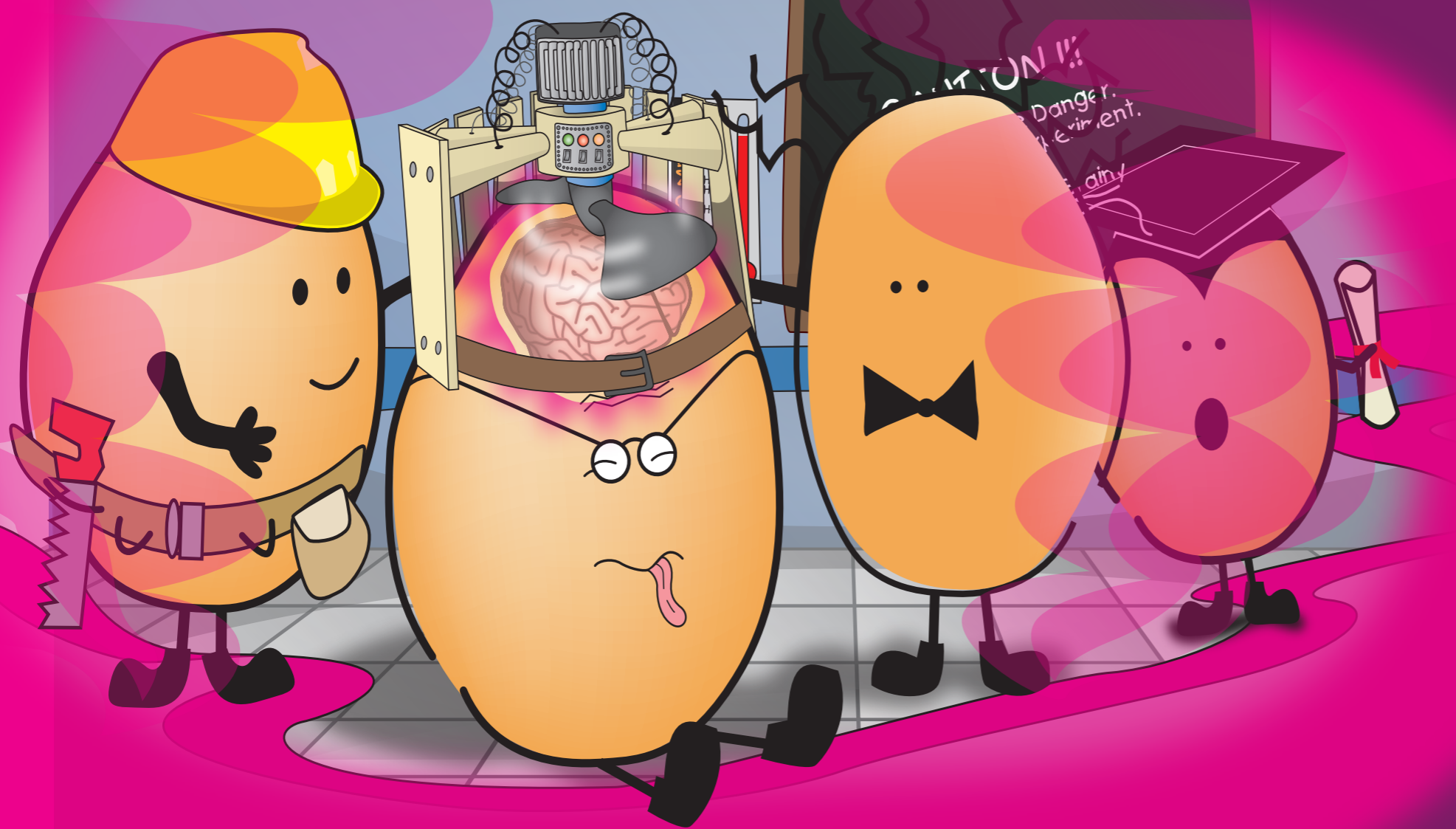
Builder's ears prick up. "A hat?
Well, maybe... if I tried...
I wouldn't like to see my pals
At risk of being fried."



With Bean World's future now in doubt
He soon swings into action.
A hammer here, some welding there -
He's made the weird contraption.

The three friends rush to Brainy's side
(they're gasping now for breath) -
Can the hat that's just been made
Avert his certain death?

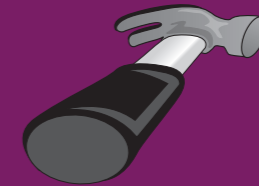


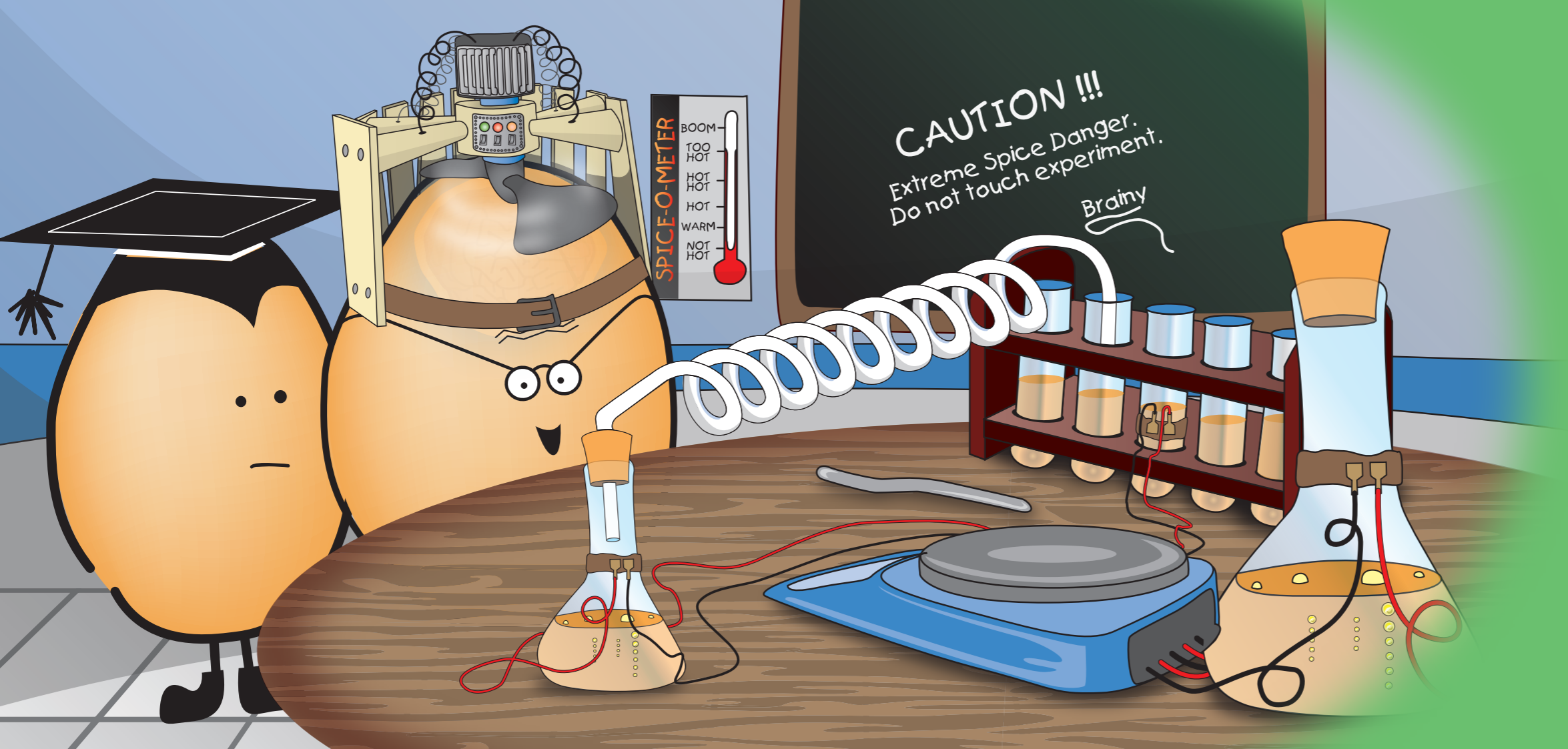


Then silence falls as Builder Bean
Does battle with his fears -
Trembling, he puts the hat
Between poor Brainy's ears.

Big beads of sweat run down their heads.
Have they arrived too late?
The beans are feeling very stressed;
All they can do is wait.

A little twitch - then several more -
And Brainy's on his feet!
The other beans all cheer him as
He turns to face the heat.





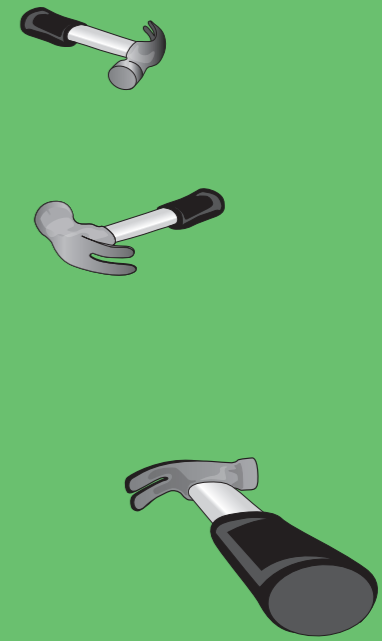
SPICE-O-METER

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TOO HOT	↑
HOT HOT	↑
HOT	↑
WARM	↑
NOT HOT	↓

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“Aha!” he cries. “That little rest
Just gave me time to think -
I’ll just... that’s it.. and now I’ll pour
The rest into the sink.”



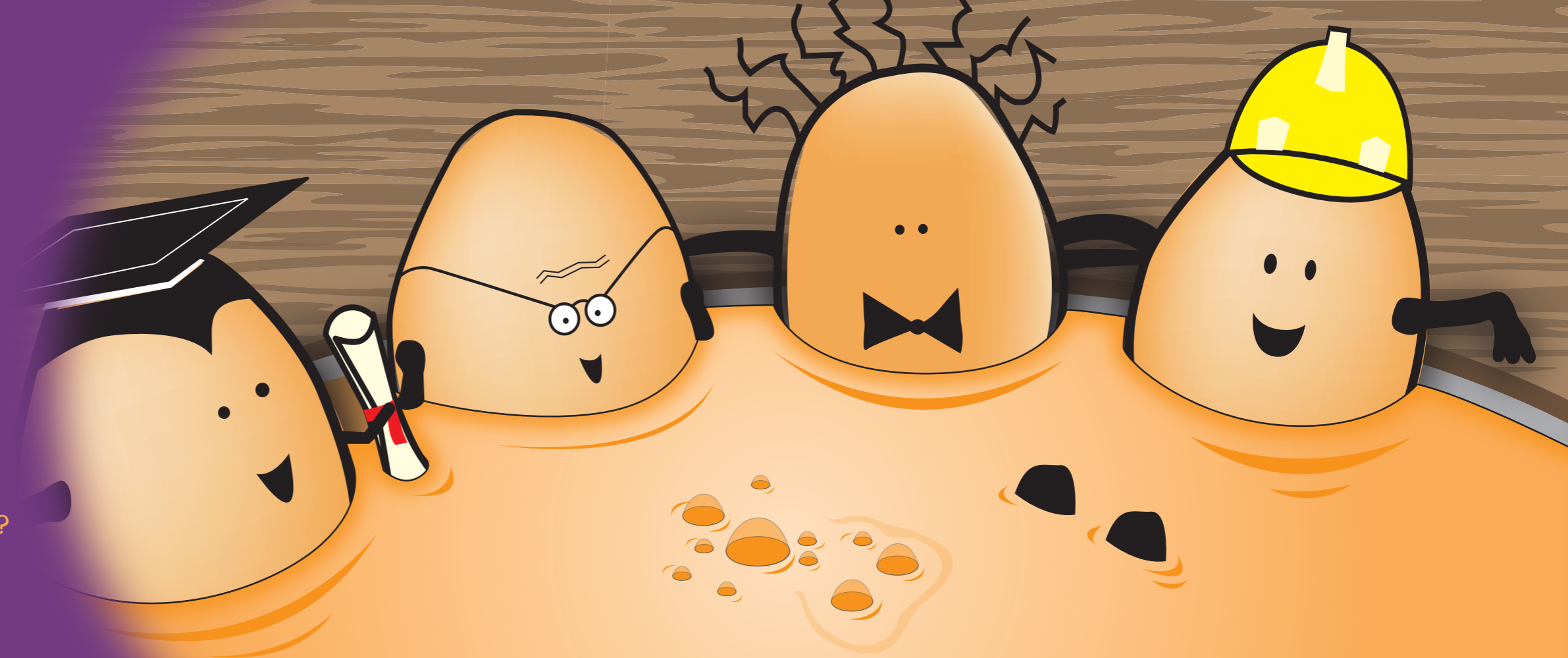


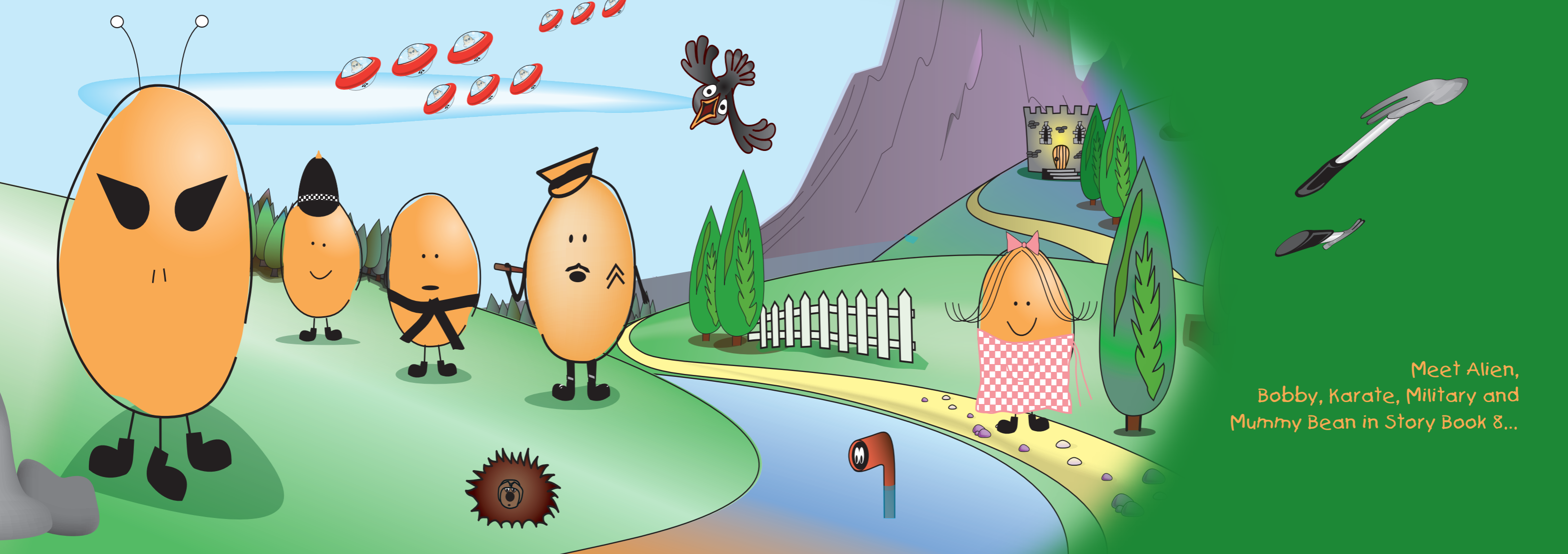
Our Bean World tales, as you have seen
Are blessed with happy ends:
Because the answer's always there
When you turn to your friends.

Apologies fly thick and fast -
His friends had judged him wrong:
Builder WAS a clever bean,
And had been, all along.

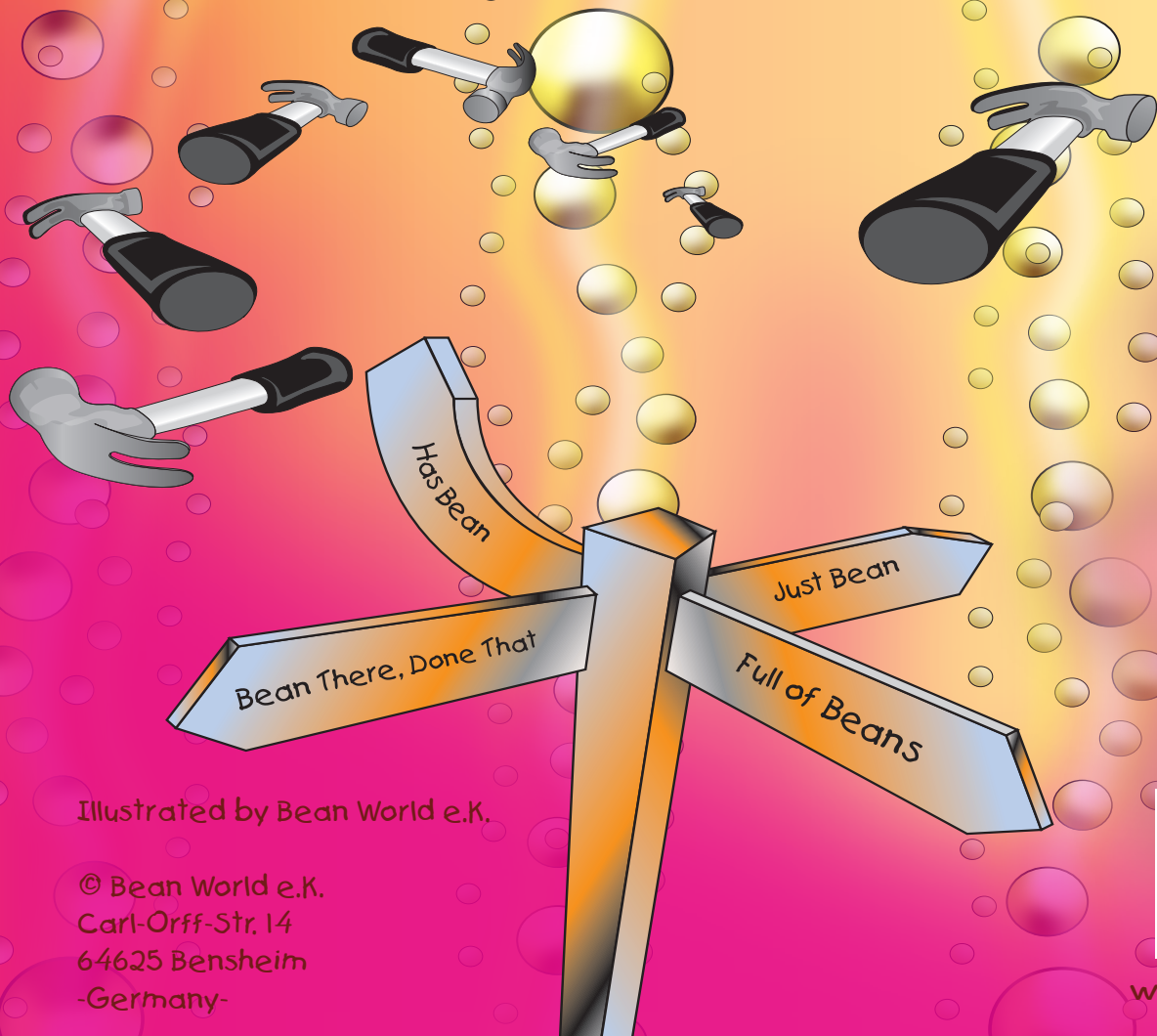
"We all have very different skills,
And we all play our part,"
Says Brainy - "and each one of us
Has ways of being smart."

The pals are safe, and so's the lab,
And so is Bean World's sauce.
Where are all our bean friends now?
Why, eating it, of course!





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